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PRESS RELEASE

PHILADELPHIA – United States Attorney Patrick L. Meehan today announced the filing of a three count indictment¹ charging Jerrick Limehouse with conspiracy, possession of a firearm by a convicted felon, and possession of ammunition by a convicted felon.

The indictment alleges that Limehouse, a convicted felon, entered into an illegal agreement in which Limehouse sold "crack" cocaine and purchased seven firearms. The indictment further alleges that Limehouse possessed a Ruger, model P94 .40 caliber semi-automatic handgun between November 8, 2005 and May 2, 2007 and that he possessed four rounds of ammunition on May 2, 2007.

This case is part of Project Safe Neighborhoods, a federal initiative designed to identify and prosecute firearms offenders in federal court, where the defendant is likely to receive a substantial sentence upon conviction. If convicted, Limehouse faces a maximum sentence of life imprisonment, including a mandatory 15-year period of imprisonment, five years supervised release, a \$750,000 fine and a \$300 special assessment.

This case was investigated by the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms & Explosives and the Philadelphia Police Department and is being prosecuted by Assistant United States Attorney Joseph J. Khan.

INFORMATION REGARDING THE DEFENDANT

NAME	ADDRESS	AGE OR DATE OF BIRTH
Jerrick Bart Limehouse	Philadelphia, PA	44

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¹ An indictment is an accusation. A defendant is presumed innocent unless and until proven guilty.